



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Nancy E. O'Malley, District Attorney
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OFFICE OF
ENFORCEMENT AND
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

Dear Ms. O'Malley:

This letter is to officially offer assistance to your office in the investigation of alleged environmental crimes involving ED-Coat, a zinc metal plating company based in Oakland, California. This matter is being investigated by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office with assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency-Criminal Investigation Division. The investigation pertains to the illegal discharge of untreated industrial wastewater into the Alameda County sewer system. Additionally, violations of California's Worker Compensation Laws have been alleged.

[REDACTED] are assigned to this investigation along with [REDACTED] of your office, and they have reviewed the matter with Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [REDACTED] also of your office. [REDACTED] may be contacted at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] may be contacted at [REDACTED]

Additionally, this matter has been reviewed by EPA's Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel (RCEC) [REDACTED] and she has not identified any legal obstacles to the continued investigation of this matter. RCEC [REDACTED] may be contacted at ([REDACTED]) for further assistance. This office will provide the necessary investigative, legal, and technical support to ADA [REDACTED]

We look forward to working with your office on this investigation and appreciate your assistance in this matter. If I may be of further assistance, you can contact me at (415) 947-4563.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

cc: ADA [REDACTED]
To File: 0900-0403